

ALFALFA LEAF WEEVIL AGAIN

We have been requested by a number of our subscribers to furnish more information regarding the alfalfa leaf weevil, so prevalent in the Salt Lake valley. A number of subscribers of the Desert Farmer, both in Utah and Davis counties, have expressed alarm at the rapid spread of this insect in Salt Lake county, fearing that its ravages may extend into their localities during the coming season. There is a very great danger of this, and we beg to say in this connection that the danger from this insect cannot be overestimated; when we consider that an entire field is completely devastated, the leaf being entirely eaten, leaving but the stalk standing, it is readily seen how serious the insect may become. On account of the many requests that have come, for more information, we have decided to publish in this issue of the Farmer, a circular recently issued by Prof. E. G. Titus of the Utah Agricultural College, which has recently been sent to every farmer in the Salt Lake valley, whose address could be obtained.

THE DRY FARMING SITUATION.

Reports from all over the state indicate that there is some considerable alarm felt among a great many people over the dry farming situation. It is said that hundreds of acres of dry farming crops will not mature. We believe that in the main these reports are correct. We are just as sure, however, that wherever the proper methods have been followed, that arid farming will be more successful this year even than last, though the season has been less favorable. The constant and bounteous spring rains undoubtedly proved detrimental to the cereals, since the young plants felt no need of going into the soil in search of water. Three months in succession of warm dry weather, has aroused the fears of a great many people, but it should be remembered in this connection that wherever the ground was fallowed last year sufficient moisture was stored in the soil, and no apprehension need be felt. We are informed that

the crops this year on the Levan ridge at Nephi, will average even better than last. It is probably true that there will be no record-breaking crops produced in this section, but it is also true that the minimum yield will not be as low this year as last.

The experience of the past few months teaches anew the importance of properly preparing and cultivating the soil if dry farming is to be engaged in.

These seven fundamental principles of successful dairying were formulated at the Illinois Farmers' Institute:

1. Weed out the poor cows by means of the scale and Babcock test.
2. Feed the good cows a balanced ration.
3. Grow alfalfa and provide an abundance of silage.
4. Head the herd with the best sire obtainable.
5. Raise the heifer calves from the best cows.
6. Continue to weed, feed and breed.
7. Feed the mind of the man behind the cow.

ALAS!

Weary William Rhoades.—Sir, can you spare a few crumbs of sustenance for a poor unfortun'it thrown out of work through no fault of his own!

Mr. Cobb.—Huh? The likes of you work. What 'dju ever work at?

Weary William Rhoades.—I was de foreman in a factory where dey manufactured hip pads an' udder upholstery to enhance de form of lovely woman. Owin' to a fallin' off in business on account of de straight lines now in vogue, we had to shut up de shop. —Puck.

CONVENIENCE

"Dat new neighbor has his place arranged mighty cozy an' convenient," said Miss Miami Brown.

"Yas'm," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Da's 'bout de mos' convenientes' place I knows of. He's got de chicken coop right nex' to de back fence, an' de watermelon patch nex' to de chicken coop."—Washington Star.

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NOW LISTEN

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